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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: ARENA STAGE

REF: STATE 133872 AND 127571. MOSCOW 7614

1. EMBASSY HOPES SIGN ARENA STAGE CONTRACT WITH GOSK (GOLOVIN)  
JULY 11. GOLOVIN GOING ON LEAVE JULY 12 UNTIL FIRST AUGUST.

2. GOSKONTSERT ACCEPTS PERFORMANCE FEE DOLS 600/600 RUBLES.

3. MOST IMPORTANT OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS CONCERN FOOD AND  
NUMBER OF SINGLES. GOLOVIN WILL ONLY SIGN CONTRACT WHICH  
CALLS FOR HIM PROVIDE THREE MEALS PER DAY. INFORMALLY, HE  
INDICATES WHEN TIME COMES ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR ENTIRE  
FOOD ALLOTMENT FOR DOUBLE PERFORMANCE DAYS INCLUDE THREE MEALS  
PLUS SNACK BETWEEN PERFORMANCES. GOLOVIN FIRM ABOUT NOT RPT  
NOT INCLUDING THIS IN CONTRACT. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING  
INCLUDE WORDING THAT QUALITY OF FOOD WILL BE EQUIVALENT TO  
INTOURIST DELUXE. FYI: EMBASSY REGRETS DEPT CONTRACT CALLING  
FOR THREE AND ONE-HALF MEALS SIGNED BEFORE THIS SENSITIVE POINT  
SETTLED HERE. END FYI.

4. ROOMS: GOSKONTSERT CONTRACT CALLS FOR TWO DELUXE SUITES,  
TEN RPT TEN SINGLES, REST DOUBLES. LATE RECEIPT ARENA  
REQUEST (MOSCOW REFTEL , PARA. 9) HAS RESULTED IN INFLEXIBLE  
GOSK POSITION RE NUMBER SINGLES. EMBASSY WILL TRY JULY 12 RAISE  
NUMBER SINGLES BUT NOT SANGUINE WILL REACH NUMBER SPECIFIED IN  
DEPT /ARENA CONTRACT. FYI: EMBASSY IN PRINCIPLE FEELS ESCORTS  
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SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE SINGLE ROOMS. END FYI.

5. MOVEMENT OF "OUR TOWN" SCENERY AND COSTUMES TO LENINGRAD  
CONSISTENT IN EMBASSY CONTRACT WITH LESTER WISHES.  
MOVEMENT OF "INHERIT THE WIND" SCENERY AND COSTUMES IN GOSK  
DRAFT CONTRACT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE WILL BE SENT TO LENINGRAD  
ON OCTOBER 9, 1973, TO ARRIVE IN LENINGRAD AT PUSHKIN THEATER  
NO LATER THAN MORNING OF OCTOBER 11 RPT 11 UNQUOTE. LESTER  
HAD WANTED THIS TAKE PLACE AFTER EVE PERFORMANCE OCTOBER 8 TO  
ARRIVE ON OCTOBER 10. ADVISE IF GOSK PLAN ACCEPTABLE. FYI:  
ALL TRANSPORT OF ABOVE WILL BE BY TRUCK PER CONTRACT. END FYI

6. ADVISE IMMEDIATE.  
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